

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method ~~in a portable, digital device for generating a multimedia message, comprising a multimedia object, characterized by the following steps:~~

a) ~~emitting (301)~~ an interrogating radio signal in order to stimulate an external radio frequency identification "RFID" transponder tag to emit a response signal, which includes tag information, associated with a multimedia object;

b) ~~receiving (302) such as~~ aid response signal, which includes tag information, associated with a multimedia object; and

~~initiating (303) the transmission of a multimedia message, based upon the tag information; and~~

providing the tag information into the multimedia message.

2. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the tag information includes the multimedia object.

3. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein ~~the~~ a user is prompted to accept or reject the inclusion of the multimedia object into the message.

4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the tag information is a link to the multimedia object, which is stored in a database.

5. (previously presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the database is stored in a portable, digital device.

6. (previously presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the database is stored in a node in a mobile communication system, where the portable, digital device is registered.

7. (previously presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the database is stored in an internet server, which is accessible for a node in a mobile communication system, where the portable, digital device is registered.

8. (currently amended) ~~A portable, digital device for generating a multimedia message~~An apparatus comprising: a multimedia object, characterised by means for emitting

a tag reader configured to emit an interrogating radio signal in order to stimulate an RFID-a radio frequency identification transponder tag to emit a response signal, which includes tag information, associated with a multimedia object, means for receiving said tag reader further configured to receive such a response signal, which includes tag information, associated with a multimedia object; and means for initiating

a processor configured to initiate the transmission of a multimedia message based upon the tag information; wherein said processor is further configured to provide the tag information received from the radio frequency identification transponder into a multimedia message generated in said apparatus.

9. (currently amended) ~~A portable, digital device~~The apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising a keyboard and including a key-lock functionality, means for emitting an interrogating radio signal in order to stimulate an RFID transponder tag to emit a response signal, means for receiving such a response signal from the RFID transponder; and means for activating wherein said processor is configured to activate the key-lock functionality if the response signal indicates that the portable digital device apparatus resides within a predetermined range from the RFID-radio frequency identification transponder.

10. (currently amended) ~~A portable, digital device~~The apparatus according to claim 8, ~~which is devised to comprising a display configured to display~~ the multimedia object before transmitting the message.

11. (currently amended) ~~A portable, digital device~~A mobile phone comprising the apparatus according to claim 10, ~~wherein the portable, digital device is a mobile phone.~~

12. (currently amended) A product comprising ~~an RFID~~a radio frequency identification transponder, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the transponder comprises tag information corresponding to a multimedia object, wherein the tag information is intended to be retrieved by a portable, digital device for facilitating the creation of a multimedia message.

13. (currently amended) ~~The portable, digital device~~A mobile phone comprising the apparatus according to claim 9, ~~wherein the portable, digital device is a mobile phone.~~

14. (currently amended) ~~The portable, digital device~~A mobile phone comprising the apparatus according to claim 8, ~~wherein the portable, digital device is a mobile phone.~~

15. (new) A server comprising:

a database stored in a node in a mobile communication system to which a portable, digital device is registered, said database configured to store multimedia objects, said multimedia objects associated with tag information; and

a processor configured to receive tag information and text so as to retrieve said associated multimedia object and generate a multimedia message with said text and said retrieved multimedia object.

16. (new) An apparatus comprising:

means for emitting an interrogating radio signal in order to stimulate a radio frequency identification transponder tag to emit a response signal, which includes said tag information, associated with a multimedia object,

means for receiving such a response signal,

means for initiating the transmission of a multimedia message based upon the tag information; and

means for providing the tag information received from the radio frequency identification transponder into a multimedia message generated in said apparatus.